



# NMCI Deployables Update to Program Manager



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# Outline

- Deployables Testing Schedule
- NMCI Deployables TESP
- Lab Testing (MCTSSA)
- Operational Assessment (MCOTEA)
- Deployables Support Plan v3.03 status



# Deployables Testing Schedule

- Incorporates SIE testing events and Operational Assessment tasks & milestones
- Lab Testing: 17 June – early July 02
  - Lab Testing Results Report: 01 August 02
- Operational Assessment with MCOTEA:  
30 Sept – 11 Oct 02
  - “Quick Look” Report available 02 Dec 02



# NMCI Deployables TESP

- Developed by PM NMCI and MCOTEA
- Describes high-level approach to testing Deployables
  - Provides Operational Effectiveness and Operational Suitability criteria for all testing
  - Structured after NMCI TESP
- Incorporates Deployables Testing Strategy into official testing document suitable for outside review (e.g. IDA, JITC, ASN RDA, etc)



# Lab Testing with MCTSSA

- Received approval from Deputy Cdr, C4I Integration to use MCTSSA SIE for Lab Testing
  - VV&A will be conducted on SIE to support Deployables Testing
  - FY02 Testing funding transferred to MCTSSA (\$200k)
- Developed Technical Support Plan & Lab Testing Schedule w/MCTSSA
- Provided feedback on SOW btwn MCTSSA & SAIC
- Drafted MOA for signature by MCTSSA & Deputy Cdr, C4I Integration



# Operational Assessment

- Site selected (pending MFL approval) for conduct of Operational Assessment in Sept
  - MCSF or FAST Co at MFL
  - Meeting 10 Apr 02 at MFL to evaluate candidates
  - CLF currently scheduled to cutover during May 02
- MCOTEA in process of developing OA Test Plan, procedures, etc
- Original projected FY02 funding requirements will support current testing strategy



# Operational Assessment

- Impact to PM NMCI:
  - Small seat order placed with EDS for testing seats at designated testing site (in MFL)
    - 30 Deployables seats; possibly more, depending on review of test unit mission, organization, etc
  - Test unit (USMC users) would transition to NMCI during late August/early Sept
  - CTR, Transition Team, Budget involvement during ordering, AOR, cutover, etc



# DSP v3.03 Status

- Requirements analysis by MCOTEA resulted in minor modifications for clarity, readability, etc
- Maj Hoffman to submit to ACO by 10 Apr 02 for formal delivery to EDS for review and assessment
- Final version to be submitted to PMO for signature following 29 Apr 02 USMC Deployables WG (and final Navy Deployables WG will review)
  - DSP Govt signatory to be Adm Munns
  - USMC Appendix rough draft completed; currently being reviewed by WG members